

Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: March 26, 2008

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 0447
Name: East Fork Big Creek (Class C)
Length of Segment: 19.0 miles
County(ies): Harrison

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0610
Submitter: SES, Inc.
Date(s) Conducted: September 19, 2007
Date Received: November 14, 2007
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- ☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- ☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- ☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- ☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
- ☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown
Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in September 2007 and no WBCR was observed. No interviews were conducted during the survey. An interview was noted in the 2005 UAA #98: Local landowner said locals swam downstream of bridge at site #4 when he was younger (he is now 53). There was no indication of whether this was since Nov. 1975. The 2005 UAA also noted footpaths at site #9. Also, a public comment in 2005 stated the creek is used for wading.

Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at 2 out of 4 sites evaluated. Due to meeting the maximum depth criterion, the committee recommends the WBCR use designation be retained. Due to evidence of secondary contact (wading, footpaths), the committee recommends Secondary Contact Recreation be assigned.

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Add Use ☒ Retain Use ☐ Remove Use
☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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